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| In the Application of    | ) Examiner: Michelle Renee Clement |
| BRETT CURRY, et al.      | )                                  |
| for: COMPENSATION SYSTEM | )                                  |
| FOR A FIREARM            | ) Group Art Unit: 3641             |
| Serial No.: 10/773,500   | )                                  |
| Filed: February 6, 2004  | ) (Our Docket No. 5001-0432-1)     |

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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action Summary, dated June 7, 2006, the Examiner has found two (2) distinct inventions claimed in the patent application. Claims 1 through 27 are drawn to Invention I for a compensation system, classified in class 89, subclass 14.3. Claim 28 is drawn to Invention II for a method for releasably attaching a compensator, classified in class 42, subclass 77.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1 through 27 of  
Invention I, without traverse.

In view of this response and election, Applicants respectfully request  
examination on the merits.

Should there be any question concerning the election of claims, the Examiner  
should not hesitate to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone  
number.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this Response, however, should there be any  
deficiency in fees associated with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit  
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